

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/630,159	ADKISSON, RICHARD W.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	James K. Trujillo	2116	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communications 2 February 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit<br/>of Biological Material</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application</li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br/>Paper No./Mail Date _____</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ol> |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The office acknowledges the receipt of the following and placed of record in the file:  
Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer filed 02/02/07.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1-33 are allowed.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. The amendment merely adds obvious missing filing dates, application numbers and patents number of co-pending applications.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Shreen K. Danamraj, Reg. No. 41,696 on 1 March 2007.

The application has been amended to as follows:

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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph:

[0002] This application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the following commonly owned co-pending patent applications: following commonly owned co-pending patent applications: (i) "Controller Arrangement for a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,182 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,100,065), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (ii) "System and Method for Synchronizing Multiple Synchronizer Controllers," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/629,989 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,194,650), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (iii) "System and Method for Maintaining a Stable Synchronization State in a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,297, in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (iv) "System and Method for Compensating for Skew between a First Clock Signal and a Second Clock Signal," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,317, in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; and (v) "Phase Detector for a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,298 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,864,722), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson, all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following paragraph:

[0023] Additional details regarding the various functional blocks and subsystems described hereinabove with respect to the bus clock synchronizer controller portion and core clock synchronizer controller portion as well as the overall programmable synchronizer system may be found in the following commonly owned co-pending patent applications: (i) "Controller Arrangement for a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,182 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,100,065), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (ii) "System and Method for Synchronizing Multiple Synchronizer Controllers," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/629,989 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 7,194,650), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (iii) "System and Method for Maintaining a Stable Synchronization State in a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,297, in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; (iv) "System and Method for Compensating for Skew between a First Clock Signal and a Second Clock Signal," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,317, in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson; and (v) "Phase Detector for a Programmable Clock Synchronizer," filed July 30, 2003; Application No. 10/630,298 (now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,864,722), in the name(s) of: Richard W. Adkisson, all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

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***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James K. Trujillo whose telephone number is (571) 272-3677.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 am - 5:30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rehana Perveen can be reached on (571) 272-3676. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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